

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 SENATE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION 66

By: Corn of the Senate

5 and

6 Brannon of the House

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8 AS INTRODUCED

9 A Concurrent Resolution congratulating the Howe Lady
10 Lions basketball team for winning the 2008 Class A
11 State Championship; commending their tradition and
12 determination; and directing distribution.

13 WHEREAS, to fully understand the accomplishments of the 2008
14 Howe Lady Lions basketball team it is necessary to know their
15 history. A year ago they lost the 2007 Class A State Championship
16 by a single point. The Monday morning following the loss, the team
17 was practicing in the gym despite the fact that the coach was
18 willing to give them some time off; and

19 WHEREAS, the Howe Lady Lions won the LeFlore County Tournament
20 championship this year, adding to their victories in 2003 and 2004.
21 The tournament, which began in 1932, is more than three-quarters of
22 a century old and holds great significance to the participants; and

23 WHEREAS, the Howe Lady Lions basketball team won their final
24 game 53-41 to win the 2008 Class A State Championship in front of

1 5,000 fans in the State Fair Arena in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. They
2 did so in the final minutes at the free-throw line where the Lady
3 Lions lost the Gold Ball the previous year. The "Tulsa World"
4 selected four of the Lady Lions on their first team Girls Class A
5 All Tournament Team and two of them as co-Most Valuable Players; and

6 WHEREAS, the 2008 Howe Lady Lions basketball team won the fourth
7 state championship in school history, finishing the season with a
8 28-2 record, winning their last 19 games, and all seven playoff
9 games by an average margin of 15 points.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
11 OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
12 CONCURRING THEREIN:

13 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature congratulates the Howe Lady
14 Lions basketball team for winning the 2008 Class A State
15 Championship.

16 THAT the Oklahoma State Legislature commends the Howe Lady Lions
17 basketball team for their tradition of victory and determination to
18 prevail.

19 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Howe Lady Lions
20 Coach Chris Brown.

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